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**Our Case No. 11333/29**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Yasuyuki Kawashima et al.

Serial No. 10/692,554

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**For: Sample Analyzers, Bacteria Analyzers, and Solutions for Diluting and Cleaning**

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Dear Sir:**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 31, 2007,  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of  
this communication.